

SIGNS APPEAR MUCH BRIGHTER

Holders of and Dealers in Securities Feel Somewhat Encouraged.

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THE SUPREME COURT DECISION BROUGHT JOY TO WALL STREET.

New York, March 29.—Several events last week are viewed with gratification and encouragement by the holders of and dealers in securities. The movement of the market for securities nevertheless was somewhat halting and irregular. The reason was plainly to be found in the extent to which operations based on the expectation of the most important of the developments had preceded the fact. This was notably true regarding political affairs and the course of administration and executive policies at Washington. There had been a very active speculation for more than a week preceding last week, based on the daily reports of consultations going on at Washington looking to the shaping of the legislative program for the rest of the session of congress. Great stress had been laid also on the mild tone which was to characterize President Roosevelt's special message advocating this program.

Forecast Nearly Correct.

The formation of the legislative plan proved to have been quite accurately foreshadowed in the daily press reports, and the introduction of the proposed Hepburn amendments to the anti-trust law and the publication of the president's message brought no new force into the speculative situation. The natural disposition toward realization in fact induced reaction. The action of the market, however, does not obscure the fact that the financial and industrial situation are hoped for, from an amendment to the anti-trust law, which will permit reasonable agreements, even though in restraint of trade in the strict application of the law as interpreted by the supreme court. The financial community was not so unreserved in its encouragement over the prospect of this amendment being coupled with regulations for federal registration of corporations and extensions of governmental control over them.

Supreme Court Decision.

The judicial department of the government supplies a factor of encouragement in the supreme court's decision against the validity of the Minnesota and North Carolina railroad rate laws. The pendency of this decision seems not to have been reflected in the stock market, so that it furnished a genuine new influence on the speculation. It would be difficult to exaggerate the degree of discouragement which railroad officials and financiers have professed over the course of state legislation toward railroad corporations. The effect of the decision was especially pronounced on stocks of companies that have been directly concerned in struggles against such conditions.

Industrial Situation.

On the side of the industrial and business situation conditions reported showed some confusion of the good and the bad. Additional resumption in steel mills and the rise in the price of copper caused a feeling of encouragement over the metal trades. Large curtailment of goods production, and reduction of wages in the New England cotton mills made a depressing factor from the textile trade situation. Railroad officials do not speak with enthusiasm of the rate of movement in their traffic, and retrenchment continues the order of the day in the railroad world, while returns of earnings thus far made do not show the progress extended to a point sufficient to offset the inroads upon the rate of gross earnings of previous corresponding periods. Satisfaction is felt with the condition in which the grain crops are reported to have come through the winter, and growing influence looked for in the news from that field.

Accumulation of Money.

The movement of accumulation of money in banking reserve centers continues, and the withdrawal of government deposits from the banks has not prevented increasing ease in the tone of the New York money market. Foreign money markets have been inclined to harden, and continental demands for gold upon London were a factor. The London money market was sensitive to large issues of new securities, but none offered with success. The easing tendency of the New York money market has not yet improved the conditions for absorption of new securities.

WILL TAKE BODY EAST.

Brother-in-Law and Sister of Stevens Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Porter of Washington, D. C., brother-in-law and sister of the late Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean council of state, who died in this city Wednesday night last, arrived here today. They were accompanied by a Korean assassin, arrived here today. They will take charge of Mr. Stevens' body and accompany it east, where it will be interred. Scores of young Koreans swarmed to the hospital today to pay their respects to Mr. W. Chan, the young fanatic who was accidentally shot by In Whan Chang, the murderer of Mr. Stevens, last Monday. Chan is doing well and his condition is daily improving.

Now that Chan seems in a fair way to recover from his wound steps are being taken to provide for his ultimate removal to the county jail, where he will languish until he, together with Chang, is placed on trial for his participation in the slaying of the Japanese diplomat.

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Reunited After Twelve Years



Kerop ("Joe") Khourmian as he is today.

Not long ago in Denver there occurred a reunion of two brothers separated twelve years ago under circumstances that were such as to make each of the brothers almost positive that the other was dead. One of these brothers is Kerop Khourmian, a prosperous Turkish rug dealer in Denver, and the other is Kerop Khourmian of Salt Lake. They were separated at the time of the Armenian massacre in Constantinople in 1896 and from the manner in which each escaped it was natural for him to suppose that the other had been murdered by the Turks. Kerop Khourmian, or Joe Khourmian as he prefers to be called, is well known in Salt Lake musical circles. He is a possessor of an excellent tenor voice and made a decided hit in the Elks' show, "A Night in Bohemia," given recently at the Salt Lake theatre, in which he sang "When the Right Little Girl Comes Along." Mr. Khourmian has the distinction of being the only native of Armenia in the world who is a member of the Elks. Until the recent strike he was employed as roundhouse foreman in the Rio Grande shops.

In an Armenian massacre in which thousands of that hapless people were butchered by the Turks, Khourmian lost his father and was separated from the remainder of his family, escaping after a series of thrilling adventures. Into the few years of his life were crowded such sorrow and such misfortune that his intense hatred for the Turks, which he still bears, can easily be pardoned.

Of Royal Family.

Joe Khourmian was born in Bitlis, Armenia, Sept. 15, 1882. The Khourmian has been for centuries the royal family of Armenia and if the Turks had not conquered the fair but unfortunate land one of the Khourmians would now be king. The last king of the Khourmian dynasty, who was overthrown and murdered by the Turks, was the great-grandfather of the Salt Lake singer. He was fondly called King Haje by his subjects.

Earliest Historic Civilization.

Archaeologists and historians have agreed that Armenia was probably the seat of the earliest historic civilization. The people of Armenia dwell on the slopes of Mount Ararat, on which Noah's ark is believed to have rested after the flood. Rawlinson in his "Origin of Nations" says that Armenia was the cradle of the world and that all the peoples of today are descendants of the tribes that dispersed from Armenia after the flood. The Armenians alone remained on their ancient soil. They are non-migratory and have retained through centuries their national characteristics.

According to the traditional history of the Armenians, their first King Haje, whose name was applied to popular rulers of that country as long as Armenia was an independent nation—was the son of Toghran, a grandson of Japhet, son of Noah. The throne of Armenia was the exception of the times when it was subject to the various conquests of the different world powers, has always been occupied by some descendant of the original line. In their own tongue they are still Hajians or Haikans, subjects of Haje. Thus it is that the Khourmian family may easily lay claim to being one of the oldest in the world.

For the first few years of Kerop Khourmian's life the government of the Turks was oppressive. The Armenians were allowed to tend their flocks and gather their crops in peace. The Khourmians retained much of the hereditary possessions that had belonged to the royal family. These included thousands of acres of grazing land, immense herds of cattle and hundreds of beautiful Arabian horses and a palace at Bitlis. The elder Khourmian was worth while in America would probably be the equivalent of \$2,000,000.

In the early '90s the Mohammedan Turks under Sultan Abdul Hamid decided upon a forcible conversion of the Christian Armenians. The Khourmians, in common with other wealthy families, were unable for several months to purchase peace with large bribes to the Turkish officials. The territory in the vicinity of Bitlis was constantly beset with outbreaks of violence. The Turkish government and it was unsafe to travel far away from the city.

Bank of Constantinople.

That he might transfer as much of his wealth as possible to a more settled community the elder Khourmian started a bank in Constantinople, the management of which he gave to his elder son, Haje. This institution was known as the Bank of Constantinople and the business consisted largely in handling foreign exchange. In 1896 at the beginning of the more atrocious massacres of the Armenians by the Turks, Joe Khourmian fled from Bitlis, on horseback, with four Turkish guards who had been hired to accompany him. At Ezeroun he was shot three times by the Turkish soldiers. He was placed in jail and tried as a spy, convicted and sentenced to die. Through liberal bribes paid by his father to the Turkish officers he was released and as soon as he recovered from his wounds he proceeded on his journey disguised as a Turk. After a ride of thirty-five days on horseback he arrived in Constantinople.

The following year his father was murdered by the Turks at his home in Bitlis and all of his property confiscated. At the time of the murder all of the family excepting the father were away from home. When the mother and daughters returned to their home they found the bodies of their father hacked to pieces by the scimitars of the Turks. The house had been ransacked and all of the valuables had been stolen.

Later the same day the Turks made another attack on the house, but were repulsed by the mother and daughters, who used rifles in the house and killed several of the attacking party. As soon as the Turkish officials heard of the outrage they gave the mother and her daughters safe passport out of the country.

In Stirring Times.

Ignorant of the fate of their family the two brothers continued in the banking business in Constantinople. On August 26, 1896, a commotion was heard in the street and on inquiry it was learned that an attempt had been made to dynamite the Ottoman bank and that the Turks had accused the Armenians of the offense. Everyone left his place of business and the streets of the Turkish capital were in confusion. Joe Khourmian ran out of his brother's bank and looked about him in the confusion. He saw a man behind him and turning saw a Turk with his scimitar raised ready to strike him. Two Persians were holding the Turk and remonstrating with him, declaring that he was too young to be butchered in such a manner. Young Khourmian fled but before going far saw a scimitar gleaming in the hand of a Turk who was beating to death fleeing Armenians.

In his desperation he decided to hide in a ditch on the roadside that was already filled with the bleeding corpses of butchered Armenians. Concealing himself among the dead bodies he remained until late at night when the Turk, who had been beating to death the Armenians, found his way to the ditch, where he found his brother and

AMUSEMENTS.

A large audience witnessed the first presentation by the Lorch company at the Grand last evening of Charles E. Blaney's comedy-drama, "Only a Shop Girl." For the current week Mr. Lorch has stepped into the background as the star of this stock organization, and the stellar role, that of "Joe," a well-known character, is played by Miss Cecil Fay, and that little lady more than "made good." The play is one of life in New York, and the story is woven around the life of Eva Arlington, the shop girl, and from start to finish the deep attention of the auditor is held by the plot of the play, which is cleverly written and developed. Mr. Lorch, in the character of Peleg Peddler, presents a most unusual and interesting role, for he has established himself a firm favorite in Salt Lake in leading parts. Miss Grace Bainbridge played the role of Eva Arlington, and her work being up to the usual high standard set by herself at the opening of the season. The balance of the company, which is a large one, were all pleasantly cast while the scenic effects included the sensational elevator scene in the Cooper-Macy's store, New York, was excellent. The same bill continues through the week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

The many friends of Frank Campeau will flock to the Salt Lake theatre tonight to see him in the splendid creation of "The Virginian." The play, which is a part of "The Virginian" will be played this year by W. S. Hart, acknowledged the greatest cowboy actor in the world, a capable actor and worthy successor to Dustin Farnum.

The Orpheum bill opening tonight is headed by Fred Walton & Co. in "Circus of Dreams." All the acts have arrived and full show will be given.

"The Jolly Musketeers" opens this evening at the Lyric theatre. It is the most promising bill in the Zinn repertoire.

PEDESTRIANS ARE BUSY.

Delightful Day Brings People Out for Long Walks.

The average temperature yesterday was 39 degrees below normal, according to the weather oracle. Notwithstanding the fact, however, the streets were crowded all morning and afternoon and, as the sun was shining brightly, no one noticed that the maximum temperature was only 42 and the minimum 24. The relative humidity at 6 o'clock in the afternoon was 29 per cent, which indicates that there was but little moisture in the atmosphere. The forecast for today is that it will be pleasant and perhaps a little warmer. The meteorological report for the day is as follows: Temperature at 6 p. m., 45 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean temperature, 35 degrees, which is 10 degrees below normal. The amount of precipitation since the first of the month, 19 degrees. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 15 degrees. Total precipitation, none. Total precipitation since first of month, 1.45 inches, which is 31 inch below normal. Accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.23 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 29 per cent.

Billiard Instructions Free.

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30c white French lawn, 30c white dotted dress Swisses, 30c white India Linons, 30c white Persian lawns, 30c white plain English Nainsooks, 30c white checked Nainsooks; special for one day at, a yard, 16c

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LONG LITTLE THREAD GLOVES, \$1.25 GRADE AT 75c; 16-button length, fine little thread gloves in black or white, all sizes, best \$1.25 grade, on sale at, 75c

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